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Letter from Janet E. Davison, Springfield,  
Massachusetts, to Mrs. R. J. Davison, Bath, New  
York, 1914 May 10

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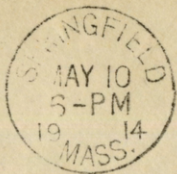
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ROBERT AND  
STATION



Mrs. Robert L. Dawson  
6 E. Washington Avenue  
Bath  
New York.



Sunday Noon.

Dearest Mother,

Having just finished a letter to Grandma in the midst of the week's chronology, I'll take up the thread of narration right straight where I left off.

My train got into Springfield at 5:46 P.M. Mrs. Baker and Walton both met me and we came up home & had a bully supper. We only sat up till about 9:15, and I slept from 10 to 6 in a wide bed. Yesterday A.M. Walton, Mrs. B — & I took the 10:30 train for Northampton. Walton went on to Amherst, but Mrs. B — hired an auto & we rode all around the Smith College grounds (which are lovely) and then over to Amherst & around the Amherst Agricultural College grounds. We had dinner at the hotel and then explored the Amherst College campus & some of the buildings. Then we hastened back to the hotel & got dressed for the dance, which began at three. Walton called for me & then Mrs. B — came up to the house in time for supper. There were about 15 couples dancing — & the floor & orchestra



were good - likewise the supper which was eaten in the boys' studies. There were girls from Smith & Mt. Holyoke & Amherst village there. I was the only Wesleyan. During the course of the P.M. we had a group picture taken.

I wore my lace dress, of course, with white stockings. The dress really is awfully pretty - it's so dainty & sheer (I have a certain idea I showed through terribly, but didn't let the idea bother my good time). The dance lasted till 9 & after changing to our suite we took the trolley to Northampton. There was a bunch of Wesleyan boys on the train who amused us & kept us awake with their pranking and pranks. We got home just before 11, had cookies & milk in the kitchen & went to bed. I forgot to say that Walton didn't come back with us.

This a.m. we all went to the River Science Church - (& I'm not in danger of changing my denomination). I have on my



<sup>set</sup>  
new white dress & wore my lace hat which  
is greatly admired.

Shall go back tomorrow a.m. on 1 of  
3 trains - 9:10, 9:32, or 10:30 - according to  
Mrs. Baker's convenience. Have a hard  
week ahead of me, but expect to live thro'  
it. Next week at this time I'll be having  
dinner at Rockport (North Shore, I think).

Mrs. Baker got the box of things  
Fri. a.m.

I hope you got my laundry all right  
- I feared lest part of it spill out on  
the way. Sorry it was so big, but have a  
hunch you may expect even more next  
time for I'll have some dresses dirty  
by then.

Can't think of anything more to say, so  
will stop. Mrs. Baker is going to add a  
few words.

With leaps of love to you all,  
Janet.